

News Release

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

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Register Now for Hunter Education Course Coming Soon to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will offer the following hunter education course:

Friday	Oct. 16, 2009	6:00 PM to 9:30PM
Saturday	Oct. 17, 2009	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The class will be held at the **Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center** located on Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. There is no fee for this course. However, the course is required for anyone purchasing a hunting license for the very first time. In addition, this course is required for all youth ages 16 and younger.

Participants must attend the entire session on both days to successfully complete the course.

Due to limited class size, you **must pre-register** as soon as possible. For registration or additional information, please call: **Jim Stern at 757 - 787 - 3842 or 757- 442 - 3740**

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